

### The Facts Converted Mr. Wickersham.

George W. Wickersham, a Republican and former United States Attorney General, went to Europe in December, an opponent, and returned to this country, two months later, an advocate of a league of nations. What reversed his judgment is related by Mr. Wickersham in an interview with the New York "World." The whole story of this change of mind is summarized by Mr. Wickersham in his statement that "it wasn't argument which convinced me. It was a clearer understanding of the facts."

These eloquent and compelling facts are that America's part in preserving and perpetuating peace is a corollary of her entering Europe to stop the recent war; that the people everywhere are yearning for some guarantee against a repetition of the horrors which they have faced for four years; that the defeat of their hopes in this respect is a provocative of anarchy and bolshevism, and, finally, that the only possible insurance against international conflict and internal chaos is a coalition of all nations—including our own—to restore and maintain concord throughout the world.

Before going to Europe, Mr. Wickersham says, he looked upon "the idea of a league of nations" with skepticism. Two months' sojourn in England and France wrought a change of opinion, he says. "I feel sure that none of the leading opponents of the league of nations in America today could go through the same experience without undergoing a like conversion."

International order and the recognition of international law are steps toward peace, but they require sanction and enforcement such as can be given, Mr. Wickersham believes, only by "alliance of all the nations sharing a common ideal, animated with a common purpose, who can trust each other."

"People everywhere are looking to America to give them that guarantee," Mr. Wickersham says.—Bulletin.

### Makes It Easier to Get Bonuses.

Washington, D. C.—Under a new ruling of the War Department, officers and soldiers entitled to a bonus of \$60 on their discharge from the army need not hereafter present their certificates of discharge to the zone officer at Washington in making claim for this allowance. A certified copy of the discharge certificate will be accepted.

F. W. Lockhart and two little daughters returned Sunday to St. Louis, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ella Proctor of Higginsville, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Lucille Lockhart spent Sunday in Kansas City.

W. W. McCall spent Sunday in Kansas City.

### UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Lexington. No Lexington resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. D. W. Weedon, 1817 Railroad St., Lexington, says: "My feet and ankles were so swollen I had to keep increasing the size of my shoes. My hands and wrists were swollen, too and my kidneys were out of order. I had headaches and dizzy spells and a nagging pain in the small of my back which kept me in a run down condition and I was so nervous I could hardly sleep. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

On September 12, 1916, Mrs. Weedon said: "I am just as strong an endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills now, as ever."

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### LEGISLATIVE LETTER

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crop reports. Farmers are permitted to organize and conduct co-operative associations without violation of the anti-trust law.

Representative F. H. Farris and Hon. Bainbridge Colby of New York, have been the speakers favoring the League of Nations this week. Mr. Farris in a strong plea for the league addressed a large crowd in the house Sunday afternoon. Mr. Farris' oratory was of the usual good order and the entire address was more than pleasing to his auditors. Mr. Colby spoke Tuesday evening and, like Mr. Farris, gave strong arguments for the adoption of the League of Nations plan. He is one of the leading Progressives in the country and was a right hand man of the late Colonel Roosevelt during the 1912 campaign.

The senate has engrossed a bill providing for a license fee of from \$5 to \$50 for abstractors and a bond of from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Many abstractors already feature the use of an indemnity bond as a business getter.

The "bone dry" bill to bring about the enforcement of the federal amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor has passed the house and will come up for a hearing in the senate Thursday. It contains a search and seizure provision that has brought about some objection.

Republican members of the house have blocked the effort of all to secure the submission to a vote of the people the question of a constitutional convention. An act permitting this was introduced early in the session, but has been held up by Republican members of the committee.

The salary of circuit judges has been increased from \$3,200 to \$4,500 per year. An increase has also been given court reporters, giving them a salary of \$2,000.

A bill has been engrossed in the house fixing as a minimum the pay of school teachers in districts where state aid is obtained. The measure fixes the amounts as follows: For third grade teachers, \$65; second, \$80; first, \$100. If more than the amounts named are paid state aid

is not obtainable.

The senate has passed Senator McClintic's measure providing for the submission of a bond issue of \$60,000,000 to the voters of the state for good roads. This measure has the backing of Governor Gardner.

The senate has adopted Senator Buford's bill designating the crab apple blossom as the state flower.

### Kemper Coming This Week.

Kemper's baseball nine will be here two days this week, Friday and Saturday, with a view of giving Wentworth two scientific beatings. There is so much "brotherly love" between these two schools that whenever they meet there is something doing all the time. These games were advertised for Wednesday and Thursday, but on account of Government inspection at Kemper the time had to be changed to Friday and Saturday.

The games will be called at 3:15 each day, and 30 cents will be the price of admission.

W. S. Kidd, traveling salesman for the Davis Car Company of Richmond, Indiana, was in Lexington Tuesday, and closed a contract with Mrs. McAdow for the agency in Lafayette county.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. Mike McDonald received word Tuesday that her son, Private Mike McDonald, had arrived from overseas and was in a hospital at Hoboken, N. J.



### The Tree of Joy

grew in the heart of a woman in Knox City, Missouri. It was to visit this woman that Mabel Potter Daggett, America's foremost woman journalist, came to Missouri for The Delineator before sailing for Europe to transplant her "tree of joy" in devastated France.

Read this exquisite story, "The Tree of Joy" on page 11 of The Delineator for May (out April 10th) and be proud that you live in Missouri—"God's Country."

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HIX BROS.

### Delightful Dinner Party At Beach.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Fain at Haven Beach on the Gulf was the scene of a beautifully appointed dinner party given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rankin, in honor of visiting relatives and friends.

The table was tastefully decorated with American Beauty roses, with place cards of American Beauty buds. At the six-course dinner covers were laid for Mrs. W. D. Rankin of Lexington, Mo., mother of Mr. Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rankin and James Rankin, Jr., of Lexington; Mrs. J. F. Bates and the Misses Bates of Hardin, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Fain, Miss Mary Ruth Fain, Master Joseph Fain and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have recently come from Missouri and will move into their new home, "The Rosary," as soon as completed.

As a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Rankin the guests showered them with gifts for their new home.—Clearwater (Fla.) Evening Sun.

The same Frank H. Simonds, who on several occasions stated that there would be no revolution in Germany, is now doing his utmost to discredit President Wilson's work at the peace conference. His writings are sweet morsels to the Kansas City Star. If Mr. Simonds must earn his living by writing he should stick to those things he knows something about—if any exist.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. M. F. Cockrell and daughter, Nancy, of Kansas City arrived Friday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Steele.

Miss Mary Claudia Willson returned Sunday evening from a few days' visit in Kansas City. Ed Barron of Kansas City, spent Sunday in Lexington with

homefolks. Mrs. B. C. Comstock of Kansas City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chiles.



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